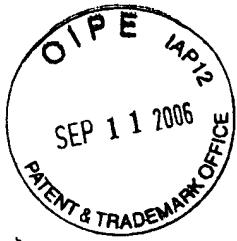


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### RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner in the communication mailed August 8, 2006, Applicant herewith elects Group II (claims 6, 7, 10, and 11).

Applicants elect phebestin as the species of alanyl aminopeptidase inhibitor.

A preliminary amendment is also enclosed with this communication.

It is believed no fee is due with this communication. If any fee is due it may be charged to Deposit Account no. 08-2442.

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